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Republican Candidates To Attend Local Fun Fest-Chicken Barbecue

Noted Republican Candidates will attend the annual Fun Fest-Chicken Barbecue on August 29th, at St. John's Field on Leonard St., from 1 to 8 p.m.

Candidates who will attend are: John Volpe, Republican candidate for Governor, Howard Whitmore, candidate for Lt. Governor, Representative Wallace Crawford, candidate for Secretary of State, Representative Robert Hahn, candidate for State Treasurer, Edwin Miller, candidate for State Auditor, Walter Aranow, candidate for Governor's Council, Senator George D. Hammond, candidate for reelection to State Senate, and Representative George W. Porter, candidate for reelection to House of Representatives.

Selectman Frank Chriscola is general chairman assisted by Beatrice Barker and Vincent

Caroleo. The food chairman is Dom Maiolo, assisted by Clark "Cracker" Jones, Rita Moore, Albert Malone, and Arthur Armstrong. The salads will be in charge of Mrs. Elaine Taylor and Bernice Burton.

Teenage Republican Club will sell soda and refreshments, and be in charge of pony rides and entertainment for the children, under the direction of Harold Walker, assisted by George Reynolds and Jeanette McCave. Nick Zucco will be in charge of prizes and gifts.

Mrs. Evelyn Notman and Ruth Dowd will supervise a white elephant table.

EVERYONE IS WELCOME...COME ONE...COME ALL.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The eighth game in the present series of Whist Parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening in the National Guard Armory on Maynard Street. Door prizes were won by Howard Merchant, Mary Haley, John Bacon and Florence Steere.

Mystery prizes winners were Carl Carrier, Ralph Stetson, and Louis Franchise. Ace prize winner for the ladies was Grace Lancour and Edward Burton for the men.

The following were awarded high score prizes: Ladies—1st Helen Sampson, 2nd Gladys Cortes, 3rd Delia Cadorette and consolation, Sue McCarthy; Men—1st M. Mann, 2nd Louis Franchise, 3rd Ralph Stetson and consolation, Robert Damon.

Another card party will be held next Wednesday...same time...same place and refreshments will be served.



DR. HOMER M. CURTIS, JR.

Dr. H. Curtis Begins Practice In Agawam

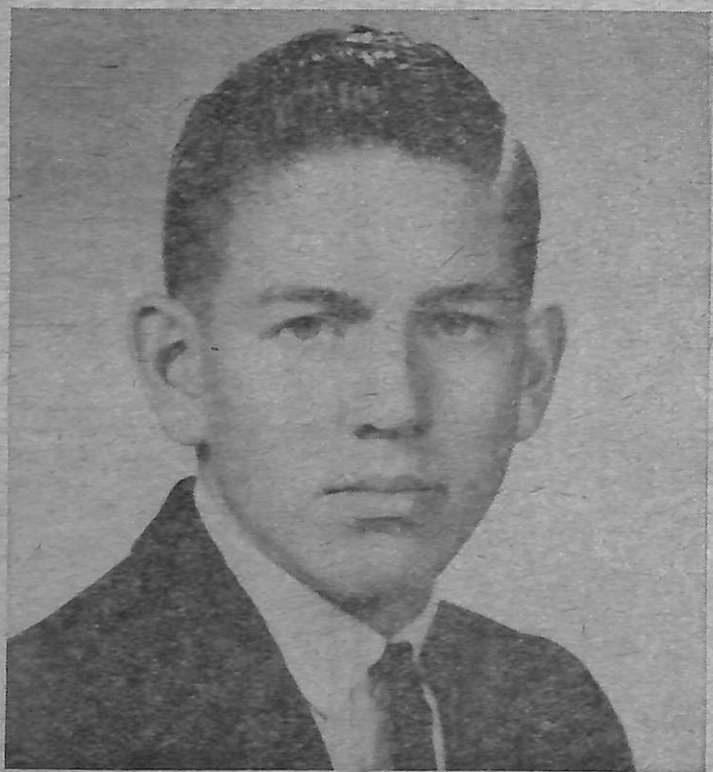
Dr. Homer M. Curtis, Jr., has opened an office for the practice of general dentistry in the Agawam Professional Building, 53 Springfield St. Agawam.

Dr. Curtis was graduated with honors from Technical High School in 1951. He served with the U. S. Navy prior to completing his undergraduate studies at American International College, where he was a member of the honor society. He was graduated, cum laude, from Tufts University School of Dental Medicine in 1963. While there, he was a recipient of a Mosby book award for scholastic excellence, as well as several grants and scholarships.

He served with the United States Public Health Service last year as a dental intern at the Chicago, Illinois U.S.P.H.S. Hospital.

Dr. Curtis is a member of Delta, Sigma Delta and International Dental Fraternity. He is married to the former Margaret Ann Cahill and they have two children.

Coast Guard Enlistee



DARYL L. GRANT

Daryl Loehr Grant, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence G. Grant of 135 Lealand Ave., Agawam, enlisted in the Regular Coast Guard at the Coast Guard Recruiting Station, State Street, Springfield. He will receive his basic training at the Coast Guard

Receiving Center, Cape May, New Jersey.

Grant is an Amateur Radio Operator, Call Sign: KITGS, and he aims to become a Coast Guard Electronics Technician. He graduated from Agawam High School in June.

O'Keefe, Jr. Purchases Pequot Spring Beverages Franchise

The Agawam Distributors Inc., of 293 Walnut Street, Agawam, Mass. has purchased the franchise rights to the Pequot Spring Beverages of Glastonbury, Conn. The territory will include all of Western Massachusetts.

The local franchise of Pequot Spring will distribute 29 assorted fruit flavors in small and full quart sizes. They also will handle quinine water, fountain syrups and dietary products.

James A. O'Keefe, Jr., manager for the Agawam Distributors Inc. stated today that Pequot will be delivered on a two week home-to-home basis. A "Pequot Calling" system will be established whereby your home will be called to take orders the day before delivery is to be made. Wholesale and special events will also be handled by the franchise.

Mr. O'Keefe has been associated with the beverage business for 11 years and was sales manager for the Pepsi Cola Metropolitan Bottling Company of Springfield. He is a life long resident of Agawam. A graduate of Agawam High School and Monson Academy, he received many athletic awards for his participation in football, baseball and basketball.

Mr. O'Keefe is chairman of the Agawam Parks & Recreation Commission; a member of the Agawam Auxiliary Police; a member of the John F. Kennedy Knights of Columbus Council and

former Mass. State Co-ordinator for Jr. Chamber of Commerce and the Pepsi Cola Bottling Companies.

He resides at 24 Main Street, Agawam, and is married to the former Catherine McIver of Tampa, Florida, and is the father of



JAMES A. O'KEEFE

two daughters, Nancy and Elizabeth.

The Pequot Spring Water Company, Inc. originating in 1916 was operated strictly as a Spring Water Company, delivering natural and pure spring water to offices, industrial plants, and homes. Shortly after George E. Grody acquired the business in 1921, he introduced Pequot Carbonated Beverage.

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Carpeting Installed At Granger School In Economy Move

Eleven hundred yards of wall-to-wall carpeting were installed in the newly completed 11-room addition to the Granger Elementary School in Agawam this week.

According to Munson and Mallis, designers of the school addition, Agawam has the distinction of being the first school in this area to put in carpeting, which has become very popular in the west. Substantial savings to the school system are affected. Mr. Munson said, through greatly reduced upkeep and custodial care.

Green, brown and beige tweeds in a heavy duty twist, known in the trade as round wire, are used in the Granger addition, with approximately 100 yards being required for each classroom. Corridors are not being covered. Children stepping into the carpeted classrooms tend to become

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JWC Bowling League Opens Sept. 10

The combined Agawam Junior Women's Club and Agawam Women's Club bowling league will open its fall season on Thursday, Sept. 10th at the Riverside Alleys at 8:30 p.m. Manager Mrs. Joseph Masciotra announces that there is still several team openings.

Any member of friends of the Junior Club may get further information by calling Mrs. Masciotra at RE 6-7487. Senior Club members and friends should contact Mrs. Stephen Jamrog at RE 9-0586.

N.E. Mobilehome And Travel Trailer Show On Oct. 14

The sixth annual New England Mobilehome and Travel Trailer Show will be held at the North Shore Shopping Center, Peabody, Mass., on October 14th through October 18. The hours of the Show will be 2 p.m. until 10 p.m. The public is invited, and there is no admission charge.

The Show will feature both Mobilehomes and Travel Trailers, with a complete section devoted to the new Expando Mobilehomes (commonly called Compact Homes). There will also be the new 24-wide Mobilehome, which has a floor space of 1400 square feet, on display.

Alice Thibeault of North Attleboro, Mass., is chairman of the Show Committee. Other members are, Alice Wright of Ayer, Mass., Frank J. Sparks, Jr., of Granby, Conn., Alvin McDonald of North Attleboro, Mass., William Stelmok of Worcester, Mass., Gardner Reynolds of West Peabody, Mass., John Moran of Cranston, R. I., Joseph Krzak of North Kingston, R. I., Frank Alexander of Milford, Conn., Conn., Robert Burns of East Hartford, Mass., Joseph Gendron of Beacon Falls, Conn., Peter Kesner of Amesbury, Mass., Richard Grochmal of Chicopee Falls, Mass., Ward Doolan of Milford, Conn., and Mildred Ader of West Roxbury, Mass.

This annual Show is sponsored by three Associations: The North Shore Shopping Center, The New England Mobilehome Association, and the New England Travel Trailer Association.

Anderson-Morin Memorial Fund

Agawam Gridiron Mothers Club will sponsor a fund in memory of Richard Morin and Richard Anderson, high school athletes fatally injured in an automobile accident in Maine. A special meeting was held Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Edward Connelly. A large group of the mothers attended and discussed the objectives of the fund which will be announced. Donations may be made payable to the:

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CHURCH NEWS

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Mrs. Frank Merchant,
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Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Sunday, 9:30 a.m. — Union
Services will continue in the
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Rev. Benjamin T. Lockhart will
be the preacher.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney
Mrs. Fred Nardi, Sr. Organist
Mrs. D. Muer, Jr. Choir Director
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Worship Service.

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Sunday — 9:30 Worship Serv-
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Rev. Dominic A. Ruscetta,
CPS Rector.
Rev. James T. Cunningham,
CPS, Assistant.

Mass Schedule

Sundays: 6, 7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
Weekdays: 7 a.m.
Tuesday—7:30 p.m. St. An-
thony Devotions.

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

Rev. Frank E. Dunn,
Guest Minister
Mrs. John Cesan, Secretary
Mrs. John MacPherson
Mrs. Harry Prior,
Music Directors

Sunday — 10 a. m. Worship
Service at Storowton Church
at Eastern States Exposition
grounds; 6:30 p.m. Youth organ-
ization meeting at Storowton.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Questions and Answers

Q. I will be 65 in several months. Is there anything I have to do about my social security?

A. If you're going to retire when you reach 65, go to your social security office 2 or 3 months before your birthday and apply for your social security benefits. Even if you are not retiring, you should get in touch with the social security office when you reach 65. You can find out about how much you'll get when you do retire and what documents you'll need to support your application for benefits.

Q. If I retire at age 65, should I apply for benefits then or a few months before or after?

A. You may apply as early as 3 months before your actual retirement date, and it's a good idea to do so. You'll then have time to gather and submit any records or family documents, if necessary, and be able to receive your first check without delay.

Q. My wife and I both started working part-time after we started receiving social security benefits. We each earn only \$1200, but a friend said that since our earnings are \$2400, we will lose some benefits. Is this correct?

A. No, it isn't. You and your wife are each permitted to earn up to \$1200 in a calendar year without losing any benefits.

Famous Star Team In Stage Engagement At Mt. Tom Playhouse



Fernando Lamas and Esther Williams

Attractive theatre team Fernando Lamas and Esther Williams co-star in the hilarious comedy of the music world "Once More With Feeling" August 24-29.

The American theatre has seen a number of star combinations, only a few of which have gone on together through continuing seasons to become famous as a team and record a permanent place for themselves in the pages of theatre history.

One of the most highly successful star teams in recent years are Fernando Lamas and Esther Williams. Mr. Lamas and Miss Williams have, each individually, earned the stature of stardom in separate careers. For several years now they have combined talents to appear in such hits as "Kind Sir" and "Marriage-Go-Round." This summer they have chosen to co-star in "Once More, With Feeling," the wild comedy by Harry Kurnitz, which opens at the Mt. Tom Playhouse on Monday evening, Aug. 24th.

Fernando Lamas, born in Argentina and raised in Europe, has excelled in so many artistic fields that he has become the center of many overlapping careers. A star of Hollywood and foreign films, he made his debut on the Broadway stage opposite Ethel Merman in "Happy Hunting," and won the New York Drama Critics' Award and the Antoinette Perry Award for his acting.

Esther Williams was born and raised in Los Angeles and began her career as a swimmer and fashion model. Because of her looks and ability she was chosen to star in Billy Rose's famous aquacade which toured the country for several years.

"Once More, With Feeling" which stars Miss Williams and Mr. Lamas, is a comedy about the

world of music. It concerns a highly temperamental, talented, egoistic symphony conductor, his estranged wife, and a press agent who tries to get them together again before the conductor's career goes down the drain. The wife is the only one who can handle the conductor and the only one who can undo the damage his temper has wrought. The conductor has a passion for smashing violins and bending oboes at the slightest hint of a wrong note. He also specializes in insulting worthy symphony patrons when they request that certain numbers be included in an evening's concert. All of this does not exactly add to his popularity.

Performances of "Once More, With Feeling" at the Mt. Tom Playhouse will be Monday through Friday evenings at 8:30 and Saturday at 9. Matinees on Wednesday at 2:30 and Saturday at 6.

THE MASSACHUSETTS AUDUBON SOCIETY REPORTS that most of the sand on the seashore comes from the weathering of rocks along the coastal regions, either directly through the action of wind and wave or transported by rivers and rain from more inland regions.

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On Aug. 16th, Commander Brady D. Snyder and Senior Vice-Commander Russell Baker attended a special meeting called by State Departmental Commander Henry Cyr at Florence, Mass., concerning membership, community service, hospital programs, veterans' benefits and the Voice of Democracy program to be conducted during 1964-65. Commander Snyder related that the conference provided new challenges for the Veterans of Foreign Wars to meet more now than in any preceeding year and that his program would be so geared to meet the challenge.

Hospital News

Last Sunday afternoon Post 1632 was host to 97 patients at an outdoor supper picnic at the Veterans Hospital in Leeds, Mass. Members of the local Post serving on this noteworthy project were: Hospital chairman, James Stellato, Toimi Tammi, Wilfred N. Bissonnette, William Keough, Russell Baker and Commander Snyder. Assisting from Post 1632 Women's Auxiliary: Helen Baker, Frances Link and President Venetta Snyder. Many thanks to the following friends who also lent a hand: Pauline Brown, Anna D. Bissonnette and Ruth Milsop. Lastly the "Fascinator's" the accordion musicians from Agawam, under the direction of Ted Dynia: Norman Avondo, Jr., James Elasmarr, Jr., Ken Goodwin, David Perusse and Joseph Dynia.

Social News

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The menu will consist of sweet corn, hot dogs, baked beans, salad and dessert for the nominal fee of 99¢ for adults and only 49¢ for children 10. A fine program of entertainment is planned for young and old...so why not plan now to join us.

Dates To Remember

Aug. 20—4-8 p.m. Old Fashion public Corn Roast at post grounds.

Sept. 8—8 p.m. VFW Post meeting at post home.

Sept. 12—Auxiliary first public monthly supper.

Sept. 14—8 p.m. Auxiliary meeting at Post Home.

Sept. 15—8 p.m. House committee at Post Home...members and Auxiliary.

Sept. 20—2 p.m. Special meeting at Post home. All Post and Auxiliary members are asked to reserve this date.

NOTE—Clean fill still needed. Any donation would be appreciated.

Brogan Appoints Campaign Director

Springfield Atty. John J. Brogan, candidate for the Democratic nomination for Register of Deeds, today confirmed the appointment of Daniel G. Baldyga, local claims manager, as his Campaign Director.

"Daddy has been devoting all of his spare time for the past few months to the organization and direction of my campaign for the Registry," Atty. Brogan said, "but he seems to be more intrigued by the job and politics generally than by titles or recognition."

Brogan said their political association began early this year when Baldyga expressed interest in his candidacy and offered to help. Since, the attorney said, the two have spent long hours work-

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ROUTE 6

Monday, Aug. 24—Adams, Cosgrove, DePalma, Doane Ave., Edgewater Rd., Franklin St. Ext., Garden, Memorial Dr., Mountainview, Oxford, Phil, Poplar, Porter Dr., Ridge Ave., Shoemaker Ln., Silver, Silver Lake Dr., South, Suffield and Vadrna St.

ROUTE 7

Tuesday, Aug. 25—Althea Dr., Anthony, Belle, Centre, Clematis Dr., Colonial Ave., Cooper, Elsie, Fairview, Federal Ave., Federal, Federal St. Ext., Harvey Johnson Dr., Karen Dr., Ley, Poinsetta, Potomac Pl., Prine Ln., Reed, Samuel, Senator Ave., Stanley Pl., Valentine, Valentine St. Ext., Vernon, Virginia, Washington, Westford Cir. and Woodside Dr.

ROUTE 8

Wednesday, Aug. 26 — Birchill Rd., Carr Ave., Elm, Emerson, Haskell, Henshaw Ave., Kanawa Ave., Lealand Ave., Main, Mar-dale Ave., Nile Ave., Parker, Perry Ln., Raymond Cir., Riverside Ave., Riverview Ave., Ruskin Ave., South Park Ter., Stewart Ln., Sunnyslope Ave., Thirlmere Ave., Veranda Ave., Woodcliffe Ave. and Wright St.

ROUTE 9

Thursday, Aug. 27 — Albert, Alhambra Cir., Barney, Central, Corey, Edith Ave., Edward, Elbert Rd., Ellison Ave., Frank, Hunt, James Ave., John, Joseph, Kirkland, Liberty Ave., Maple Ave., Meadow, Meadow Ave., Monroe, Pomeroy, River Rd., School, Seymore Ave., Sterling Rd., Sunrise Ter., Willard Ave. and Wyman Ave.

ing, traveling, lining up support and planning the campaign.

Baldyga has taken part in other political campaigns, including those of former Mayor Thomas O'Connor, and Westfield Council races. He is the son of retired Westfield Cruiser Patrolman Theodore Baldyga.

While majoring in economics at American International College, Baldyga was varsity quarterback, won the "Outstanding Athlete" trophy, was class president, a member of the model Congress and graduated in the top quarter of his class. Since 1955 graduation, he has been an active Varsity Club and Alumni fund raiser.

A veteran of two years naval service, Baldyga has had extensive security and investigation experience with naval intelligence and civilian agencies. In addition to operating his own agency, he worked for Dolan-Whitney Detective Agency while at college and following naval service.

More after-dinner speeches need some shortening.

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Children Show

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The Mt. Tom Playhouse has added a unique note to its full schedule of starring productions for the summer. It has been announced by Playhouse producer Hugh Fordin that a special children's show will be presented on Saturday morning, Aug. 22nd at 11 o'clock.

"The Wizard of Oz" has been selected for presentation. The play will be performed by the celebrated Traveling Playhouse of Kenand Kay Rockefeller, now in its 15th season of playing exclusively to audiences of children. Of all the children's shows made famous by this dedicated, talented group in over 800 performances before over half a million children, "The Wizard of Oz" has become the most popular.

"The Wizard of Oz" is a full-length musical production containing all the familiar songs from the movie version along with

several new musical numbers by Al Monty and choreographed by Elizabeth Willimson.

All of Oz's favorite characters appear in the play—Dorothy and Toto, her dog; her companions on the trip to Emerald City, Scarecrow, Tin Woodman and Cowardly Lion, as well as the Wizard, the Wickedest Witch, Glenda and Good Witch, the Munchkins and a Flying Monkey.

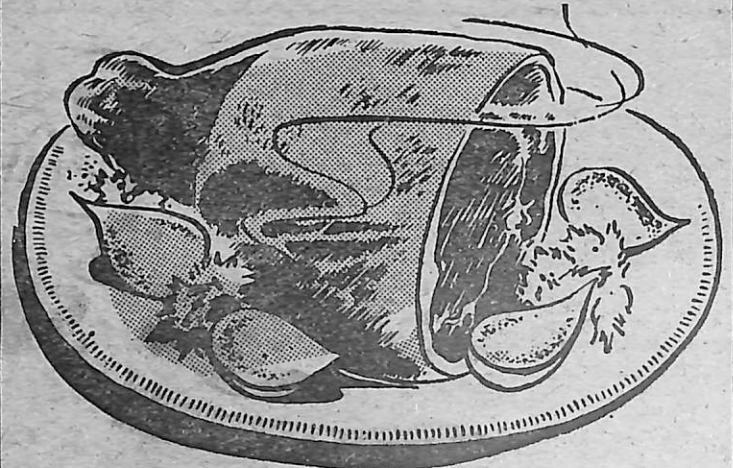
A special grant from the Rockefeller Foundation made possible the Traveling Playhouse and enabled them to embark on a program of plays primarily devoted to children in the 6 to 12 years of age bracket. The entire production is under the direction of Kay Rockefeller.

The special performance will be one matinee only at the Mt. Tom Playhouse on Saturday morning, Aug. 22nd at 11 o'clock a.m.

During Abraham Lincoln's term as president, the suggestion was made at a cabinet meeting that greenbacks bear the words "IN GOD WE TRUST" as did silver coins.

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Carpeting Installed

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quiet and better disciplined, a factor the Agawam experiment is expected to bear out in the coming year.

According to a recent survey made by the American School Board Journal, today's longer-wearing, easier-to-clean yarns offer school systems maintenance savings that make carpeting considerably cheaper than wood or tile floor coverings. Completely eliminated are expenditures for floor sealer and wax, and time of custodians in applying them.

Vacuuming can be done in a fraction of this time, and the carpeting manufacturers furnish cleaning kits that will remove any kind of stain from ink to chewing gum. According to designer Munson, the carpeting idea was adopted by the Agawam building committee after its economy and wearing advantages were demonstrated.

The Agawam installation was done by Sharpe and Wiley. A Wall Street Journal feature recently turned up the information that the carpet industry expects sales to total \$200 million dollars to schools in the next few years.

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MOVING

By Edith LaFrancis



The above picture shows a 6-man-and-2-horse-power outfit moving a house as it was done in 1900. Exact location unknown.

This type of moving has been a common occurrence in Agawam. One of the earliest incidents was the moving of the first church, a two story structure, from the site of the present high school to about where the Methodist Church stands in Feeding Hills. This was done in 1799 and probably oxen were used instead of horses.

At a later date, Harvey Porter and John Hubbard moved two houses out of the Old Factory Ground at Riverside, placing one at 1379 Main St., and the other

at 21 River Rd. This was a winter job and the buildings were drawn along on skids by 8 yoke of oxen.

Mrs. Esther Earl's house, second south of Adam's St., was moved from a point just south of the Congregational Church, where it had been occupied by the Charles Campbell family.

The area at the intersection of Main and Meadow Streets has been the scene of frequent moves. Part of the house at 515 Main St., was once the ell of 530. The ell at 424 was once the ell at 458. A house which stood on the north corner at Meadow St., had been moved from the Cooper St., corner. And recently, 410 left its foundation and journeyed along Route 57 to Suffield St., and is now located on Center St.

A barn at Reed and Main became a two family house on Suffield St. When the Caldon house, now Country Squire, was built in 1861 by Robert Cooper, the

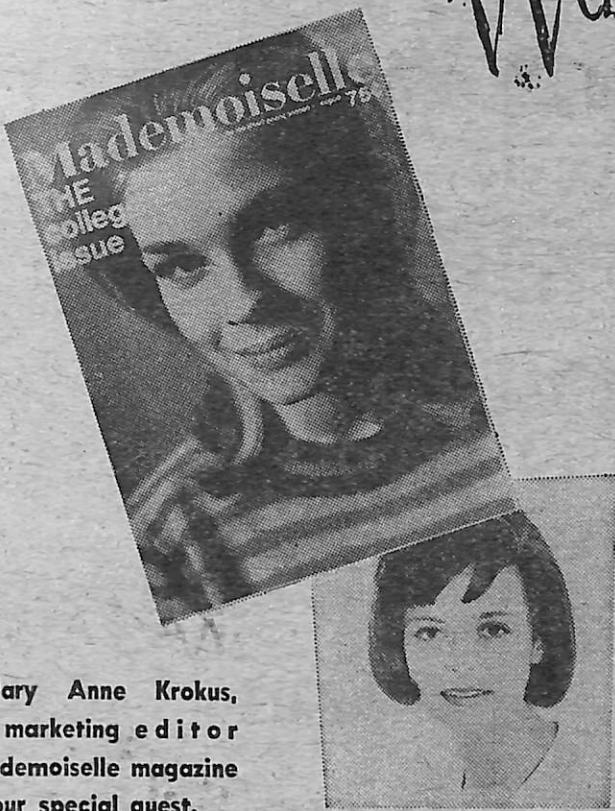
old house nearer the river was moved up and attached to it. The Worden house became Betty's Towne House.

Schools also have a habit of moving. The house at 212 Elm St., was once the school at Agawam Center, built about 1850. A school at the top of Federal St., hill was moved to the Bennett place on Cooper St., and used as a barn shop. The South West St., school was moved some distance north and remodeled as a house. Bodurtha's store on Main St., is now a house on Central St. The last white school at Agawam Center is now on Monroe St.

Even the old railroad station in Feeding Hills wandered off to a new location and began a new life.

Time may have changed the methods but the theory (or the philosophy) remains the same. If you don't like your house where it is—move it!

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Round The Town



By Ann Nael
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Mr. Floyd Boyer of Adams St., is a patient in Springfield Hospital convalescing from surgery. Mr. Boyer is the former owner of Boyer's Garage on School Street.

Thomas Richard Theroux, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wildor Theroux of South St., is on the dean's list of the University of Georgia, Athens. A member of the Pershing Rifles, a division of ROTC, he will return to the university in the fall as a junior.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morse and son, Wayne, of Florida Drive, have returned from a week's stay at Old Orchard Beach, Me. Wayne will enter Monson Academy as a junior in the fall.

Mr. and Mrs. Darcy Davis and daughter, Lynn, of Parker St., have returned from a week's stay in Chicago, Ill.

Miss Drinda Lund, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene H. Lund of Elbert Road, has completed the first semester of the new freshman summer enrollment program at the University of Massachusetts. A graduate of

Agawam High School, Miss Lund plans to major in mathematics.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank J. Meyer, Jr., and children, Garma and Brett, of Birch Hill Road, have returned from a two-week vacation stay at Big Pond, Otis.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Trombla of School St., has returned from a visit with Mrs. Trombla's brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller in Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. MacPherson and children, Gordon and Linda, of Springfield St., have returned from a week's stay at the summer camp at Center Lake, Becket.

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Stamp Customers Crowd Stratford

STRATFORD, Conn. — It looked like the week before Christmas at the Stratford post office Friday.

Customers streamed in seeking to buy the initial issue of a stamp commemorating the 400th birthday of William Shakespeare. Police said that in two hours they directed more than 100 out-of-state motorists to the post office.

Stratford is named after Shakespeare's home town of Stratford-on-Avon. It is the home of the American Shakespeare Festival Theater.

About 1.5 million Shakespeare stamps went on sale to philatelists and a 50-man contingent from the Postmaster General's office was on hand to help sell and cancel them.

Special ceremonies, included a performance at Festival Theater of "Much Ado About Nothing." The stamps are now offered for sale at your local post office.

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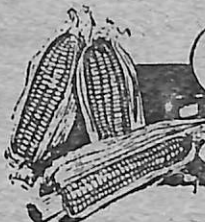
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COLLINS ON PEABODY CAMPAIGN STAFF

Governor Endicott Peabody today named Charles Collins of 131 Southwick St., Agawam, to be a member of his campaign staff at his Western Massachusetts Campaign Headquarters in West Springfield. Collins will be the Office Manager and also engage in public relations and field work for the governor.

Collins, who is currently attending attending Western New England Evening Law School, is a graduate of Agawam High School, Springfield College, and holds a Masters Degree in Education from that University's graduate school.

A scholarship student while at Springfield College, Collins was a member and treasurer of the Newman Club there and also served as a Representative to the Student Government Body.

A STATEMENT FROM VOLPE

BOSTON — Former Governor John A. Volpe said today that Massachusetts "is being faced with the threat of losing millions of dollars for state highway construction due to the typical confusion and inaction of Governor Peabody."

Volpe, who served almost four years as Commissioner of the Department of Public Works (DPW) under Governor Herter, said Peabody "is evading his responsibility as chief executive by refusing to inform the people of Massachusetts why road building in the state has come to a virtual halt."

He said that in both the federal interstate and federal secondary road programs, Massachusetts "is well behind the national average in making use of available monies. This gap in

the interstate program means that statewide network probably will not be completed by the 1972 deadline, and Massachusetts will lose millions of dollars in federal funds."

Volpe, the Republican candidate for governor, charged that the Peabody-sponsored reorganization of the DPW "is actually a disorganization. Peabody is more interested in playing politics than developing road construction programs."

He contended that the Massachusetts Department of Public Works Engineers, Local 780, AFL-CIO, supported his charges in the latest issue of its publication, "The Spotlight."

Commenting on attempts by certain recent political appointees to be frozen in their jobs, the Local said, "we apparently have such a fine home that some of these reorganization appointees want to stay. Don't they have confidence that the Governor who appointed them will be re-elected; or do they fear that their contributions to the Department's program may be so evaluated that they will be fired?"

Volpe said "this is the kind of federal-state issue to which Governor Peabody should be directing his attention. Morale in the DPW among its professional personnel is at an all-time low. It is a disgrace that so many fine professional talents are being ignored or by-passed for political reasons."

"As has been the case in so many other state departments, Governor Peabody is well on his way to turning the Department of Public Works into a rest home for his friends while road building in Massachusetts grinds to a halt."



ROBERT Q. CRANE

Democratic leaders all over the state are crediting State Treasurer Robert Q. Crane with developing interest—pointed at a large voter turn out—in the State Primaries, September 10th.

With four of the six constitutional offices uncontested, State Treasurer Crane, a veteran campaigner for Massachusetts Democratic standard bearers, has taken his own campaign for re-election directly to the people in whirlwind tours of the Commonwealth. He is out before breakfast meeting the voters on their way to work in factories and office buildings and long after dark Treasurer Crane can be found personalizing his slogan "Retain Crane."

Treasurer Crane's campaigning has been carried out while continuing to administer the billion dollar a year department of the State Treasury. He finds time, too, to carry out his other duties as State Treasurer, to which he was overwhelmingly elected by the Legislature and in like manner endorsed by the Democratic State Convention. These include chairmanship of the multi-million dollar State Retirement Board and membership on the State Emergency Finance Board and the State Board of Bank Incorporation, among others.

Whenever he has to leave his second floor State House office to attend a conference or meet with leaders of the financial world, State Treasurer Crane makes it a practice to keep in touch with his office by telephone. His day is punctuated with frequent talks with his three deputy state treasurers, who he continued in office when he took over the state treasurership from now Turnpike Chairman John T. Driscoll.

Treasurer Crane's campaign for re-election, while well organized and efficiently operated, is worked around his administration of that major constitutional office of state government. That comes first for he stresses that the tremendous responsibilities of the office require "a full time State Treasurer."

GERALD W. MASON TO BE PEABODY WESTERN MASS. CO-ORDINATOR

Governor Endicott Peabody this week announced that Gerald J. Mason of 857 Springfield St., Feeding Hills, will be his Western Mass. Co-ordinator in the 1964 re-election campaign. Mason is the

educational director and newspaper editor for the International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) in Western Massachusetts and also serves as Director of the Political Educational Committee of the Greater Springfield AFL-CIO.

Active in Democratic Party politics in the Western Massachusetts area, Mason has been associated with Governor Peabody since 1960 when he acted as Youth Co-ordinator for the Governor in that area. Two years ago he served as Governor Peabody's Field Co-ordinator in his successful run for the Governorship.

A graduate of Agawam High and Springfield College, Mason was selected as the "Outstanding Young Democrat" in Western Massachusetts for 1963.

BELLOTTI FOR GOVERNOR

"Our interstate-road program remains at a standstill and the secondary road program has fallen still further behind schedule," Lt. Gov. Francis X. Bellotti said today.

Bellotti made the comment as he continued his campaign to unseat Gov. Peabody in the September 10 Democratic primary.

"On June 1, 1964, the interstate highway program was 57 per cent behind schedule and they are still at a standstill with no progress being made to improve commuter transportation on our roads," Bellotti said.

He pointed out that the average state has already used 24 per cent of the available 1965 federal road building funds. Massachusetts has not used any of the available 1965 funds and is in danger of losing its total allocation.

"Massachusetts under the so-called Peabody re-organization of the DPW has used only 74 per cent of its 1964 road building funds," Bellotti warned.

Bellotti pointed out that we have the same problem on our secondary road program. The average state has already used 29 per cent of next year's funds. The Commonwealth has used none of these funds and only 45 per cent of the 1964 funds. A month ago the state was 79 per cent behind on its secondary road program, now it is even further behind.

"It is very difficult to imagine that an administration which has created 102 new jobs in its re-organized DPW at an added cost of \$900,000 would be so far behind on the actual building of roads," Bellotti said.

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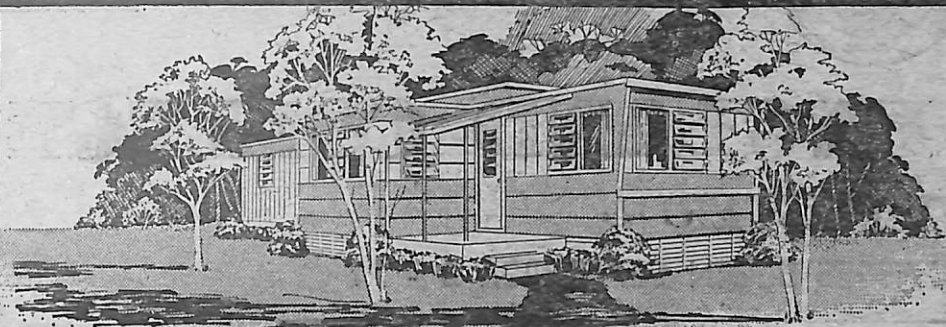


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You and Your Insurance

(A Public service column about property and casualty insurance)

By Kenneth S. Raffol

STEPS TO FOLLOW IF AN AUTO ACCIDENT OCCURS

We are often asked what immediate action should be taken in the event of an automobile accident. Here are four steps to follow.

1. If someone is injured make him as comfortable as possible and call the police for an ambulance.

2. Remember many injuries can be compounded by moving the victim.

3. Set flares or signals and take all other possible action to avoid other accidents at the scene.

4. Write the name and addresses of others involved in the accident, including witnesses.

5. Call your insurance agent or his representative. Having followed this procedure you should then consider these suggestions.

Don't discuss the accident with anyone except your insurance agent, your lawyer or a law enforcement officer.

Avoid arguments at the scene. Responsibility can't be determined under tension.

Examine the scene, take notes,

and, if possible, take pictures.

Ignore anyone offering curbstone legal advice or suggestions from bystanders about legal counsel.

When persons are injured or damage is extensive most states require a written report. Be sure to file one with the proper authorities. The police will help you.

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This column will be glad to answer any questions you may have about property and casualty insurance. Send them to Agawam Independent marked to the attention of Kenneth S. Raffol.

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228 Live Buffalo For Sale, \$200; Range Crowded

WASHINGTON—Always had a yen to have a buffalo around the house? Well, the government will be happy to sell you one for \$200 on a first-come, first-served basis.

The 238 buffalo—and 89 elk and 91 longhorn—are being taken from the government's wildlife refuges to prevent crowding on the ranges.

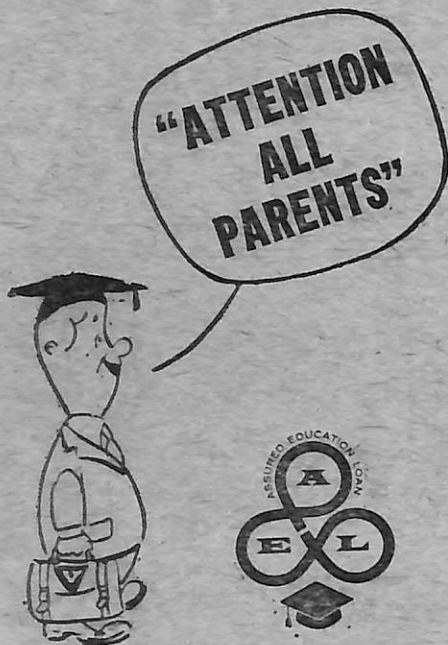
Live Buffalo will be sold from the Wichita Mountains Wildlife Refuge, Cache, Okla.; Fort Niobrara National Wildlife Refuge,

Valentine, Neb., and the National Bison Range, Moiese, Mont. Live longhorn will be sold at Wichita Mountains and Fort Niobrara. There will be no sale of live elk.

Though it was once feared that the buffalo might become extinct, the numbers have been increasing for years now, with the result the government each year has a surplus of animals.

If the surplus were not disposed of, a spokesman pointed out, the range would be overgrazed, and this would threaten the entire government herds.

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MOLLY PICON REPEATS STARRING ROLE IN "MILK AND HONEY"

Molly Picon will recreate her original starring role in "Milk and Honey," the Broadway musical hit about life in Israel, when it opens a one-week engagement at Storowton Music Fair in West Springfield, Mass., on August 24. "Milk and Honey" is from a book by Don Appell. Lyrics and music are by Jerry Herman, who also wrote the lyrics and music to the current smash "Hello Dolly."

A musical which glorifies the pioneering spirit and the ancient folkways of Israeli life, "Milk and Honey" draws its title from the Biblical promise of a land of

milk and honey. The action centers around a group of young widows, led by Miss Picon, who tour the country in hope of finding new husbands.

Molly Picon, known for her folksy humor and universal good spirits, is a former first lady of the Yiddish Theatre who gained equal stature on Broadway when she opened in "Milk and Honey" in 1961. In addition to her vast stage background Miss Picon has appeared in numerous films, most recently starring with Frank Sinatra in "Come Blow Your Horn."

Also appearing in the Music

Fair production will be Larry Douglas, who was featured as the young lover in the Broadway production of "The King and I," in the role created on Broadway by Robert Weede. Jen Nelson will play the role originated by Mimi Benzell. Two Music Fair favorites are returning in featured roles in "Milk and Honey" — Don Potter, who has appeared here every year since the theatre opened, and Bryan da Silva, who scored as Bernardo earlier this summer in "West Side Story."

"Milk and Honey" will be followed on Aug. 31 by a one-week engagement of Richard Rodgers' great hit, "No Strings," with Dihann Carroll repeating her sensational Broadway starring role.

Elliot L. Richardson Republican Candidate For Lieut. Governor

BOSTON — At a press conference held today by John A. Volpe, Republican candidate for Governor and Elliot L. Richardson, Republican candidate for Lieutenant Governor, Richardson stated:

"I am grateful to governor Volpe for his confidence that I can be useful to his Administration. I admire his integrity. I respect both his determination to restore responsibility in Massachusetts' government and his ability to accomplish this. I look forward to playing a part in this vital undertaking. Governor Volpe and I both recognize that a Lieutenant Governor can have a significant role in the government of the Commonwealth only if the Governor and Lieutenant Governor can work together in harmony. This requires the kind of mutual trust and respect that has been so conspicuously absent in the present Administration during the past two years. The harmonious relationship on which Governor Volpe and I are now running will provide a firm foundation for my role in his Administration."

"As Governor Volpe has said, there is a real need for closer coordination between the Departments of Massachusetts government most closely concerned with human resources. My background in the field of Health, Education, and Welfare both in government and with voluntary agencies should, and I feel sure will, enable me to serve helpfully as a channel of communication between these agencies and organizations and the office of the Governor. It has equipped me also to



ELLIOT L. RICHARDSON

participate constructively in the development of their budgetary and legislative programs.

"Nearly one-third of the commonwealth's annual budget — about \$200,000,000 — is currently absorbed by payments for the support of the ill, the disabled, and the destitute. These humanitarian programs must be continued and strengthened, especially in their ability to prevent dependency and restore the dignity and self-respect which go with self-support. I would like to assist in giving this emphasis on prevention and

rehabilitation a higher priority in every state program designed to meet human needs, and I have every reason to believe that the agency heads concerned would welcome such assistance."



LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

by Virginia Catchepaugh

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Unit 185 Calendar

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Wednesday, Sept. 2nd — Regular meeting of the Unit to be held at the Legion Home.

Friday, Sept. 18th Installation of Post and Unit officers.

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